

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 020970

20

ORIGIN SIL-01

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 INR-07 LAB-04

NSAE-00 RSC-01 PM-03 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 PA-01 PRS-01

USIA-06 ISO-00 /066 R

DRAFTED BY S/IL:DEGOOD:FL

APPROVED BY S/IL:DEGOOD

EUR:DGOOTT

EUR/CE:LEICHLER

EUR/SOV:FHMISCH

----- 088999

R 292143Z JAN 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BONN

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 020970

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY AFL-CIO THAT IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY FROM QUICK CORRESPONDENT ARMIN HAAS AS TO HIS VIEWS ON THE VISIT OF ALEXANDER SHELEPIN TO WEST GERMANY, AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY WIRED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO HAAS:

BEGIN TEXT: IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR MY OPINION CONCERNING THE REPORTED VISIT OF EX-KGB COMMISAR ALEXANDER SHELEPIN TO WEST GERMANY ON JANUARY 30 PLEASE BE ADVISED OF MY DISGUST WHICH WILL SURELY BE SHARED BY ALL FREE TRADE UNIONISTS WHO KNOW SHELEPIN'S BARBAROUS BACKGROUND AND FRAUDULENT CREDENTIALS. I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THERE IS ANY COMMON GROUND FOR CONVERSATIONS OR OTHER CONTACT BETWEEN THE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 020970

FREE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT OF ANY NATION AND THE PARTY

APPOINTED BOSS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY LABOR FRONT ORGANIZATION OF THE SOVIET UNION WHICH IS THE USSR'S MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ARM OF SUBVERSION IN THE SOVIETIZED CAPTIVE NATIONS AS WELL AS THE FREE WORLD. BUT FOR THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES OF CREATING ILLUSIONS OF DETENTE WHEN IN REALITY NONE EXISTS, SHELEPIN'S EFFORTS TO REFURBISH HIS TARNISHED IMAGE WILL BE UNSUCCESSFUL AND IT IS SHAMEFUL THAT FREE TRADE UNION LEADERS SHOULD SEEK TO ASSIST HIM AND HIS MASTERS. END TEXT.

2. REQUEST THAT LABOR ATTACHE INFORM U.S. UNION OFFICIALS MERLIN TAYLOR AND MICHAEL COLLINS PRESENTLY VISITING WEST GERMANY UNDER DGB AUSPICES OF MEANY'S STATEMENT.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO IF AND WHEN MEANY'S STATEMENT WILL BE PUBLISHED BY QUICK. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PERSONAL OPINION, TEXT, VISITS, LABOR UNIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE020970
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DEGOOD:FL
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750034-0157
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975019/aaaaahvp.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SIL
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16 APR 2003 by MartinML>; APPROVED <16 MAY 2003 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: n/a
TAGS: ELAB, US, GE, UR, AFL-CIO, (MEANY, GEORGE), (SHELEPIN, ALEXANDER)
To: BONN
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006